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SUBJECT: CSCE: MEDITERRANEAN ISSUE

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1. YUGOSLAV DELEGATION ANNOUNCED IN COORDINATING COMMITTEE JUNE 20 THAT YUGOSLAVIA, CYPRUS AND MALTA WOULD CIRCULATE SHORTLY THEIR DRAFT OF A CSCE DECLARATION ON THE MEDITERRANEAN. YUGOSLAV REP EXPLAINED THAT NEW DRAFT IS MEANT TO COMPLEMENT, AND NOT COMPETE WITH, ITALIAN DRAFT TABLED LAST WEEK (REFTEL).

2. IN HIS OUTLINE OF MAIN ELEMENTS OF PAPER, YUGOSLAV REP STRESSED THAT IT WOULD PROCEED FROM CLOSE LINKS BETWEEN EUROPE AND MEDITERRANEAN COASTAL STATES, WOULD RECOGNIZE VALUABLE CONTRIBUTIONS NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES HAVE MADE TO CSCE, AND FORM BASIS FOR A "CONTINUING DIALOGUE" BETWEEN CSCE PARTICIPANTS AND MEDITERRANEAN COUNTRIES. HE INDICATED DRAFT HAD BEEN DRAWN UP IN CONSULTATION WITH NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES.

3. IN SECURITY FIELD, NEW DRAFT WILL REAFFIRM DESIRE OF CSCE COUNTRIES TO RESOLVE DIFFICULTIES IN MED AREA, AND WILL STRESS IMPORTANCE OF APPLYING PRINCIPLES GUIDING RELATIONS BETWEEN STATES ALSO TO MEDITERRANEAN AREA. IN MILITARY FIELD, IT WILL ENSURE THAT EFFORTS TO PROMOTE SECURITY IN EUROPE "WILL EQUALLY SAFEGUARD SECURITY IN MEDITERRANEAN AREA AS A WHOLE." OTHER POINTS ON CONFERENCE AGENDA WILL BE ADDRESSED SPECIFICALLY, AND PAPER WILL CONCLUDE BY UNDERLINING "NEED TO PURSUE DIALOGUE WITH NON-PARTICIPATING MEDITERRANEAN STATES IN AN ORGANIZED MANNER FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL CONCERNED."

4. USSR ANNOUNCED BRIEFLY THAT IN PRINCIPLE IT DID NOT OBJECT TO IDEA OF SEPARATE DOCUMENT ON THE MEDITERRANEAN.

5. IN ANTICIAPTION OF RECEIVING YUGOSLAV/CYPRIOT/MALTESE DRAFT, COORDINATING COMMITTEE SET UP WORKING GROUP ON THE MEDITERRANEAN TO DISCUSS IT AND ITALAIN CONFIDENTIAL

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